



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/691,123 EXAMINER: Marcela M. Cordero Garcia
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FOR: TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

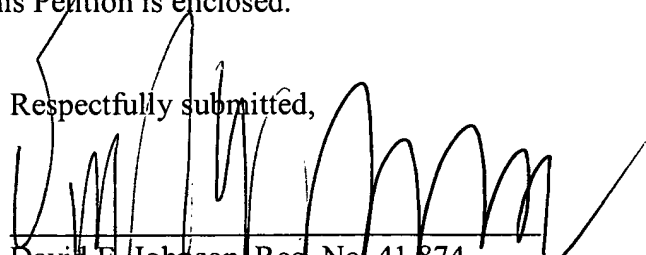
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before March 15, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 24492-011 (Customer Number: 30623). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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